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## PENCILLETES.

A. W. Frazier was elected Tax Assessor for Rhea county.

The corporation scales of Jonesboro' have been leveled on and sold for debt.

The new railroad from Johnson city is to be put through to North Carolina at an early day.

They build large residences out West. An Iowa paper says: "It's only twenty-one years since the first house was erected in Burlington, and now it contains 20,120 inhabitants."

"Where's the molasses, Bill?" said a red-headed woman to son, who had returned with an empty jug. "None in the city, mother. Every grocery has a large barrel outside, with letters chalked on it, 'N. O. Molasses.'"

We learn from one of the railroad officials that the new iron bridge over Hiwassee at Calhoun-Charleston, will be completed towards the end of this week. Two spans of the bridge have been completed for some time and third and last is being worked upon. It will be a fine bridge when completed.

Chattanooga Commercial: Mr. Thos. Hall, of Sequachee county, brought over forty-two head of very fine cattle and forty-four hogs, yesterday. Wisdom & Owen shipped fifty hogs and two car loads of cattle yesterday. These cattle sold at 50 cents, which is the highest price reached this year. Hogs were selling at 60c.

We have a child in this office who is five years old, weighing thirty-one pounds, and who can set a column of type a day. This is the youngest compositor on record. Those who doubt this assertion can be satisfied by giving this office a call, and we will make "Ned" put up the type in good style.—Coevoting (Ga.) Enterprise.

A ruralist dropped a paper on the sidewalk yesterday, containing two new soup dishes which of course broke. Those witnessing the affair, though sorry for the man, could not help laughing at the ridiculous picture presented by him, as he stood gazing at the fragments of the soup dishes, for a few moments and making for the China Store again.

The Chattanooga Times of Sunday says: Night before last ice formed in this city at least an eighth of an inch in thickness. Fortunately, the wind blew all night, and the ground and the fruit blooms were dry, so that so far as we can learn, no damage was done to the fruit. If nothing happens to prevent, we shall have one of the largest crops of fruit this fall, that we have had for several years.

The Jonesboro' Herald and Tribune says: Last Monday evening a little boy, some five or six years old, son of Geo. J. Lin, of color, was drowned in Taylor's Mill pond near this place. He with some smaller children were fishing, and accidentally fell into the water. The other little fellows gave the alarm as soon as possible, but before assistance could be had he was drowned.

The Bristol Courier says: The mountains, south of Bristol, were covered with snow Tuesday evening.—The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church is still in progress. Several conversions have taken place, and a number of penitents still at the altar.—Prof. Tadlock and Winston, of King College, have tendered their resignations to the Board of Curators of the College.

A Detroit doctor informs the Free Press that smoking is injurious simply because "it interferes with the molecular change coincident with the development of the tissues, and makes the blood corpuscles, oval and irregular at the edge." This is precisely what we have told smokers for thousands of times or more; but strange as it may seem it has reduced the importation of cigars scarcely twenty per cent.

The Athens Post, in speaking of Circuit Court at that place, says: "Tuesday, the case of the State vs. P. D. K. Bloom, charged with the murder of Lon Bates, was taken up, and consumed two days. Thursday morning, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty."—Business has improved somewhat in the last eight days at Athens, the merchants generally reporting a satisfactory trade. Receipts of produce not heavy, though corn sells readily at 80c25 cents, and wheat is in demand at \$1.10. Bacon is advancing, and we quote H's hog round. These are cash quotations, of course.

The McMinnville News says that the squad of United States troops which passed through our town Monday evening made a raid on Wm. Passen's distillery on the Caney Fork, some fifteen miles above Rock Island, and captured the two stills, seventy-five gallons of whiskey, forty odd tubs of beer, a large lot of sour mash, forty-two head of hogs and seven head of cattle. They also succeeded in capturing Mr. Passen, so report says. The captured property will be brought to this place to-day.

That's the way the boys from the Chattanooga barracks take law-breakers in out of the woods. They're bad.—Commercial.

We learn from Mr. Chas. Morrow, the County Register, that there are a number of deeds in his office, which have never been registered because the fees have not been paid, and many of them date back many years. Persons having deeds laying around loose in this style without being registered will do well to look after them, as they may have trouble in regard to their property, for should the deeds be lost they might have trouble in establishing their title. In many instances the property above referred to has changed hands several times and the deeds are thus lying around loose and the title to the property endangered for the want of a few dollars registered fees.

## THE COLD SPELL.

The Damage to Fruit and Crops in East Tennessee.

For the last few days we have been visited with some of the coldest weather ever known in this country in the middle of April, and on Friday night it reached its coldest, and we learn that in a number of houses the water froze in the buckets. We have taken some trouble to ascertain the condition of the fruit crop in this county, and we regret to have to state that nearly every farmer we have conversed with on the subject is of the opinion that nearly the entire fruit crop of East Tennessee is destroyed. It is estimated by some of the best judges that the damage sustained by the fruit crop will be a loss to East Tennessee of two hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Ford, who has charge of the county bridge and who, as a matter of course, has an opportunity of seeing a large number of persons every day, stated to us Saturday, that many farmers with whom he conversed yesterday on the subject, was clearly of the opinion that but little if any fruit was left uninjured by the frost on Friday night.

Of course there is some difference of opinion, and some few farmers held out the hope that at least a partial crop would be saved. Mr. P. Dickinson gave it as his opinion that not all the fruit was killed. Mr. John S. Van Gilder examined his trees, and found that unless something further occurred, he would make one-third crop.

Judge Temple, was of the opinion that all of his fruit was killed as well as the early grapes. His strawberries were also killed.

The damage sustained in East Tennessee by this frost is not confined alone to the fruit crop, but to vegetation generally, and the wheat and clover crop. All the early garden vegetables has doubtless been destroyed, and the clover and wheat has suffered considerably.

Dr. Robert Sneed, who is good authority on the subject, says that all the wheat which has commenced to joint has doubtless suffered damage, and it is thought that a good portion of the wheat in East Tennessee has jointed. Mr. Alf. Caldwell, we understand, has thirty acres of wheat at Strawberry Plains, which he thinks has jointed. It is impossible to tell just at this time how much damage has been sustained by our farmers by this cold spell, but it will certainly amount to no small sum. We understand that in upper East Tennessee it was snowing yesterday, and for some time it looked as though we would have a snow storm in this city.

At four o'clock yesterday evening the thermometer stood at 32°, and at 10:30 it stood at 32°. The probabilities say we will have northerly to westerly winds to-day, with rising barometer, which indicates that the cold weather is not all over yet. We trust, however, that the present unpleasant weather will be of but short duration, and that it will be followed by the pleasant weather usually enjoyed in this climate at this season of the year.

## BARGAINS.

To Close Out a Variety of Men's and Boys' Boots.

20 to 40 per cent, lower than the usual price of goods of same value. First come first served! Goods warranted as represented. Look at some of the prices.  
Men's Kip Boots \$3.55, usual price \$5.50  
Men's Kip Boots \$3.00, usual price \$4.50  
Men's Kip Boots \$2.50, usual price \$3.50  
Men's Calf Boots \$3.50, usual price \$5.00  
Men's Calf Boots \$3.00, usual price \$4.50  
Men's Calf Boots \$2.50, usual price \$3.50  
Men's Calf Boots \$2.00, usual price \$3.00  
Men's Calf Boots \$1.50, usual price \$2.50  
Men's Calf Boots \$1.00, usual price \$2.00  
Call at once and secure a bargain.  
Boys' Calf Boots \$2.75, usual price \$3.50  
Boys' Kip Boots \$2.00, usual price \$2.50  
Boys' Calf Boots \$1.25, usual price \$1.75  
Boys' Calf Boots \$1.75, usual price \$2.50  
CAMPBELL & DOW,  
No. 44 Gay street, sign of the Big Gift Shoe. Remember the place for bargains.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the County Clerk for the week ending Monday, April 19, 1875:

S. T. Atkin to W. F. Moxley et ux.; lot for \$900.  
Daniel Booher to D. P. Booher; land for \$1,500.

W. F. Moxley et ux. to S. T. Atkin; lot for \$900.  
Dioley Latrell et al. to James Cash; land for \$125.

James Morgan to Rufus Patten; lot for \$75.  
Nicholas Clapp to M. C. Farmer; land as gift.

Nicholas Clapp to Wm. Oat et ux.; land as gift.  
Geo. Weaver et ux. to John Q. Galway; land for \$1,600.

Peter Edmondson et ux. to Margarine Gernick; land for \$1.  
S. P. Evans, U. S. At., to W. A. Leveaux; land for \$1,927.54.

W. H. Simmonds et al. to R. A. Brown; lot for \$500.  
M. L. Patterson, C. & M., to Jno. S. Jackson; land for \$3,350.

Jno. Chumlea, Geo. Bird and wife to Eliza Dunn; land for \$540.

Campbell & Dow, at the new Shoe and Boot store, know how to please their customers, and that is to sell them good shoes and boots at the very bottom prices, hence they are doing a good business.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses are recorded in the office of the County Clerk for the week ending Saturday, April 17, 1875:

Madison P. Walker and Kate Cardwell.

Jacob H. Cleage and Fannie A. Wilson.

S. C. Nail and Sarah M. Logan.

Lewis G. Miller and Cynthia J. Adkinson.

Rufus T. Chamless and Cenia F. Elkins.

Jonathan Hall and Mary West.

5,000 Bushels of Pure Cockle Seed.

Wanted immediately, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Address: O. G. VANDERHOOF & Co., mnrddw4 Knoxville, Tenn.

## THAT STEAM BOAT.

Some Interesting Toasts at a Banquet. CEDAR HEDGE, April 13th, '75.

To the Editors of the Chronicle:

In your weekly of last week, the 7th inst., I noticed an old Pilot's recollections, &c., about the first Steam Boat that landed at Knoxville, in which he gives Capt. Conner's Steam Boat the name of "Enterprise." I enclose you a stray leaf from a publication, December 10th, 1828, which explains itself about the *Atlas* and not the "Enterprise."

I was residing in Nashville at the time, and after the *Atlas* returned from Knoxville to the Ohio River, she came up the Cumberland to Nashville, where I saw her lying at the wharf along side of other keel boats, as she was only a keel boat with cargo box, and a small slide valve engine, and I think was propelled by a steam wheel. If you are a mind to correct the matter, you can do so. As Col. F. S. Heiskell and Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey are both citizens of our county yet, it might be pleasing to them in their old age, to read the toasts.

Yours respectfully, &c., WM. HILLSMAN.

The stray leaves referred to are four pages from a publication headed "Steamboat Navigation," and from them we gather that Capt. Jackson gave a sumptuous dinner on the occasion of the arrival of the first steamboat, and the following are some of the toasts offered at the occasion:

By Mr. James Turner—The doubts which have existed in the minds of the people, as to the necessity of the navigation of the Tennessee and Holston rivers, conquered by experiment, will now subside.

By Maj. Joseph Wiatt—May Commerce and Navigation flourish in East Tennessee.

By Mr. Henry Paine—Knoxville: The flower of East Tennessee.

By Mr. Wm. B. McClain—May East Tennessee be as famed for friendship and the success of her enterprise, as the citizens of Knoxville are for their hospitality.

By Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey—The memory of Robert Fulton: His genius has erected for his country, *Monumentum eoperennius*.

By Maj. H. A. M. White—Capt. John Crozier, the worthy President of the Day.

By Col. W. B. A. Ramsey—Maj. Joseph Wiatt: White and dark drapes to the commanders of the steam boat *Atlas*, let us not be unmindful of what is due to her intrepid and skillful pilot.

By Maj. George Graves—The steam boat *Atlas* has proved the practicability of the navigation of the rivers Tennessee and Holston.

By Mr. Calvin Morgan—The Owners and Crew of the steam boat *Atlas*: May the encouragement they may receive from the navigation of the Tennessee river amply reward them for their enterprise.

By Wm. Swan, Esq.—The flag presented by Capt. Conner to the Mayor of our town, now waves in the atmosphere of Knoxville, evincing the genius and philanthropy of J. A. Dowd, of Cottonport, Alabama; and the consummation of a grand enterprise by the *Atlas*, of Cincinnati, its crew and commanders.

By Mr. Barnes Crawford. The arrival of the steam boat *Atlas* in the waters of East Tennessee, we trust will be a main spring to her internal improvement.

By Dr. J. C. Strong—May the Agriculture, Commerce, Navigation, and Manufactures of East Tennessee, soon be propelled to a more active and lucrative motion by the power of steam.

By Capt. James Campbell—Improvement in Navigation: History says Sir Francis Drake sailed round the world, but Capt. Conner, to shorten the trip, has run the *Atlas* through.

By Mr. James Hair—East Tennessee: In soil, in minerals, and in water privileges—may her citizens be preeminently great in agriculture, domestic manufactures and enterprise.

By Mr. F. S. Heiskell—Messrs. Conner, Rider, Turner, Wiatt, and the Crew of the steam boat *Atlas*: By their successful adventure, they have silenced the clamors of the skeptic and confirmed the faith of the true believers in steam boats. Their ascent over the Muscle Shoals, and up the Tennessee and Holston rivers, entitles them to the good wishes and cordial hospitality of our citizens.

By Mr. H. B. Houston—Fulton and Conner: By the ingenuity of the one and the enterprise of the other, East Tennessee will be enabled soon to surmount the obstacles in her march to wealth and prosperity.

The thanks of the company were presented to Capt. Jackson for the sumptuous and elegant dinner prepared on the occasion; and the company separated at an early hour, well pleased with the proceedings of the day.

Capt. Conner, one of the owners of the steam boat *Atlas*, has favored us with the following particulars:

"The *Atlas* was fourteen minutes ascending the 'Boiling Pot' and nine minutes ascending the 'Suck.' One warp was laid for safety. There was no other difficulty from Brown's Ferry to Knoxville; and if the reports of those who are called Pilots, and of course, should be believed upon, the river can be run from the head of the shoals to Knoxville, by steam boat of light draught of water, nine months in the year."

"First shippers of goods by steam, in the Tennessee river, above the shoals: J. & J. Johnson—three tons, from Ditto's Landing to Blair's Ferry."

"First donor, Gen. Crabbe, at Crabbe's Ferry, three miles below Triana, Alabama, one hundred and fifty dollars."

Use "Bowles' Improved Current Water Wheel." In rebuilding your mills on the rivers, high water will not effect it, unless it be to increase its power. You can build your mill far above the reach of these terrible freshets. Without dam or race it can give any power you need. It is the cheapest, and by far the safest power for propelling machinery ever invented. Before rebuilding, call and examine this wheel, or address, for further information, DAVID BOWLES, Knoxville, Tenn.

Care of John M. Harris, 1131wt4

## THE JAIL BIRDS.

An Attempt to Turn Their Way Out. From the Daily Chronicle of April 18.

Last night the police force was called together by the ringing of the bell, and it was ascertained that the jail birds had been making another attempt to escape. The attempt was made in the cell occupied by John Webb and J. C. Ambrose, the man convicted of forgery yesterday. They had been saving all the fat meat they had received for some time, and with the assistance of a bucket which they broke up, they had kindled a fire and were heating the stones next to the window, hoping to break them by throwing cold water upon them. Sheriff Swan had by means of a ladder overhauled their plans several days ago, and was expecting something of the kind, hence, when he returned last night from the country he took a look about the jail and made the discovery. The prisoners were changed into the dungeons, and Ambrose, who seemed to be the leader in the movement, was heavily ironed. He seems to be a desperate character, and threatened Swan last night that he would be even with him yet for ironing him. He is one of the most prone men we have ever heard of, and doubtless is a hardened villain. Other plots for their escape have been discovered, of which we have not the space to speak.

## Leather.

Shoemakers and others needing leather can find a good article at Campbell & Dow's. Sole leather, French and American Calf, Toppings, &c., at low figures.

## ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.

George Carter Shot in the Neck. From Daily Chronicle, April 15.

About 11 o'clock last night, we learn from Officers DeArmond and Dempsey that George Carter, a colored barber, had been shot through the neck last night, while out walking with his wife on the hill south of Mabry street, near the corporation line. Carter, who is a native of this city, was shot by a man named Will. Cummins did the shooting. That he approached Carter's wife with pistol in hand and said he was an officer, to which Carter replied that he knew better and that he did not want Cummins to interfere with him or his wife, as they were quiet taking a walk and minding their own business. Whereupon Cummins assaulted and shot him, and in the scuffle he got Cummins' hat, which he still has in his possession. Carter was taken to a house near by, and Dr. M. L. Rogers was called in and dressed the wound. The ball entered the left side of his neck and passed around, lodging on the other side. The Doctor says it is not necessarily a fatal wound. The police made search for Cummins, but up to 11 o'clock had failed to capture him.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

The Engineer of the R. M. Bishop Seriously Injured.

On the 12th of the steamer, R. M. Bishop, on its way down the river, landed a passenger near Johnson's Island, 10 miles below the city, the wheel became entangled in some brush or limbs of a tree and injured it to some extent. About a mile below this point, at the Badgett farm, the steamer stopped again to let out other passengers, and while there the engineer, Mr. Frank James, a very worthy young man, went out to look after the injuries sustained by the wheel, when his foot slipped and he fell, and the engine being in slow motion, his leg was caught by the pitman and the flesh was torn off from his entire knee, laying bare the bone for 8 or 10 inches, and the knee cap was torn loose and turned over to one side. His cry of distress soon brought the hands to his rescue and he was carried to his cabin amidst terrible suffering. He being the only engineer on the boat, Mr. John Bean, an old river man and engineer, living about a mile from that place, was sent for, and he ran the boat to Louisville, where Dr. Goetz, an experienced surgeon, dressed the wounds, and he was then taken to his home in Kingston. At last accounts he was resting easily, but it is feared that he will lose the use of his leg to some extent, to say the least of it.

## For Sale on Easy Terms.

A brick store in city, rents well; a farm (mostly timber) in 10th District; and a timber tract near Beaver Creek. Enquire at Elder's Exchange. mar17wt4

## Died.

April 9th, 1875, Mrs. Elizabeth Rule, aged 22 years and three months. She was the wife of Thomas A. Rule. Her sufferings were short but very severe. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a very pious Christian. She lived the life of the righteous, and her end was peace. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and little babe. Brother Rule requests all his friends to remember him in their prayers. Oh! how lonely! He has our warmest sympathies.

"In condescending love," Thy ceaseless prayer He heard, And bade thee suddenly remove To thy complete reward." M. R.

At the residence of her father in Madisonville, April 11th, 1875, of congestion of the lungs, Miss Esther Capitola Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Williams, aged sixteen years. She was a young lady beloved by all who knew her, and leaves many friends to mourn her early loss.

The Great American Consumption Remedy.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, the great cure of Coughs, Colds and all the diseases of the Lungs, Throat and Chest. For whooping Cough and Croup. It is a certain specific. The most obstinate cases surely yield to Hall's Balsam, when used perseveringly. Stands at the head of all cough preparations. Sold everywhere. John F. Hendon, Curran & Co., Proprietors, 2 and 4 College Place, New York.

## A VIGILANT OFFICIAL.

Quick Work With the Mail Robbers. A few days since, Colonel John B. Minnis, sitting quietly at his home in New Market, was advised of a mail robbery in West Tennessee. He started immediately in pursuit, and the following special dispatch received yesterday shows quick work on his part.

Colonel Minnis justly enjoys the reputation of being a vigilant and faithful officer. His many personal friends in East Tennessee will be glad to hear of this successful expedition. Mail robbers have a terror of Minnis: GRAND JUNCTION, April 13, 9:30 A. M. Colonel Minnis, special agent of the Postoffice Department, has arrested the thieves and recovered the money taken from seventeen registered packages on the night of the 2d of April. He goes to Memphis this morning with five prisoners.

J. M. PREWITT, P. M.

## A Good Move.

The Trustees of the East Tennessee University have established an Apiary on the College Farm and have appointed Mr. Frank Benton, formerly of Edgeland Junction, Tenn., as Instructor in Apiculture.

## Knoxville in 1828.

We have before us the Knoxville *Enquirer* of March 5, 1828, in which we see a picture of Knoxville as it was 47 years ago. In it we read Mr. Thos. Stringfield's Valedictory, where he says, "The editor of the Knoxville *Enquirer* informs his patrons that he is called by duties more imperative than those of conducting a political newspaper to withdraw from the drugstore incident to the editorial department." Mr. Hyram Barry announces that "no exertions shall be spared on my part to make the mechanical execution of the paper, neat and respectable—as much so as any in the Western country."

Dr. J. C. Strong advertises that he has a "Fresh supply of Medicines."

Dr. James King advertises his drug store on Gay street.

George Horn advertises a list of books for sale.

One Commission House is advertised, but the name of the firm is torn from the bottom of the ad.

The above are about all the advertisements it contains of Knoxville business houses, and a few legal ads. make up the advertising columns of the paper, which was a small twenty column paper, and was being published weekly for \$3 per annum.

## Notice to Claimants.

Having been appointed Special Commissioner, to take testimony to be used in claims from the State of Tennessee, Tennessee are invited as we understand, before the Southern Claims Commission at Washington. I wish to give notice that I may be found for that purpose at the office of the United States District Attorney, 24 floor, Post Office building.

JAMES MAYNARD, U. S. Special Commissioner. jv11d3wt4

## Odd Fellows.

Our citizens will bear in mind that the three lodges of Odd Fellows, of Knoxville, will celebrate their anniversary by an excursion trip to Sweetwater, on Monday the 25th of this month.

It is very seldom that Sweetwater is complimented with such things, and it strikes us that our citizens should hold a meeting and devise some plan for giving them a cordial welcome to our town. Something should be done.—Enterprise.

The Cleveland *Herald* speaking of the celebration says:

Oceee Lodge No. 97 at this place will attend. The Lodges throughout East Tennessee are invited as we understand, as well as the public generally. There may be some arrangements made for a special train from Chattanooga, if such is the case persons from this place can go up and return same day, or stay as long as they wish.

FREE! Best English Sewing Machine Needles 50 cts. per dozen. Samples free. Send stamp x125wt4 S. P. ANGEL, Knoxville.

New Goods Just Received.

Mr. E. Grainger has just returned from the East, where he has purchased a complete and carefully selected stock of Spring goods, at greatly reduced rates, which he now offers to the public on the same terms. His stock of dry goods comprises almost everything in that line, such as Poplins, Fines, fancy and Victoria Lawns, Grenadines, every style of Calico, Domestic and the best brands. His stock of ladies and gentlemen's Hats, Boots and Shoes is very complete, and the usual assortment of Ribbons and Notions generally can be found at his establishment, as well as a full stock of Family Groceries. He invites all his old as well as many new customers to call in and examine his goods and prices, feeling confident that he can give general satisfaction. Call at 139 Gay street, the old stand of R. S. Crawford. mar18dw4

Premium Chester White Pigs. \$15 each, \$25 a pair. Chester county Mammoth Corn, and Imported Belgian Oats, 4 lbs. by mail, \$1; peck \$2; bushel \$3; bushel \$5. Circulars and Sample Packages of Seeds Free for 2 stamps. Address, N. P. BOYER, Parkersburg, mar19ws

The Knoxville Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Knoxville met in Mars Hill (Presbyterian) Church on the 15th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Bachman, of Chattanooga. Eight ministers and about the same number of Ruling Elders were present.

The Rev. Thos. M. Boyd, of Cleveland, was elected Moderator and J. W. Clift temporary Clerk.

A considerable amount of business was transacted on Friday. The Rev. F. F. Smith was chosen Principal Commissioner to the General Assembly, which is to meet in St. Louis on the 20th of May next, and the Rev. J. P. Gammon alternate. Mr. F. H. Gaines was chosen principal Lay Commissioner, and W. H. Henry, alternate.—Athens News.